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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY  
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

Mr. Jan Brill  
Bayer CropScience  
2 T.W. Alexander Drive  
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

MAR 12 2014

Dear Mr. Brill:

Subject: Application for Pesticide Notification (PRN 98-10)  
Add optional pest images, Revise General Information to Product Information,  
Revise heading Disposal to Pesticide Disposal, Revise company name  
Maxforce FC Ant Bait Stations  
EPA Reg. No. 432-1256  
Your submission dated February 6, 2014

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 dated February 6, 2014 for the above product. The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds the action requested falls within the scope of PRN 98-10. The label submitted with the application has been stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

Please be reminded that 40 CFR Part 156.140(a)(4) requires that a batch code, lot number, or other code identifying the batch of the pesticide distributed and sold be placed on nonrefillable containers. The code may appear either on the label (and can be added by non-notification/PR Notice 98-10) or durably marked on the container itself.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Dana Pilitt, Ph.D. at (703) 305-7071 or via e-mail at [pilitt.dana@epa.gov](mailto:pilitt.dana@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Gebken".

Richard Gebken  
Product Manager 10  
Insecticide Branch  
Registration Division (7505P)

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**EPA**

 United States  
**Environmental Protection Agency**  
 Washington, DC 20460

☐ Registration  
☐ Amendment  
☒ Other:

OPP Identifier Number

**Application for Pesticide - Section I**

1. Company/Product Number <b>432-1256</b>	2. EPA Product Manager <b>Richard Gebken</b>	3. Proposed Classification  <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) <b>Maxforce FC Ant Bait Stations</b>	PM# <b>10</b>	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) <b>Bayer CropScience</b> <b>2 T.W. Alexander Dr.</b> <b>Research Triangle Park, NC 27709</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address	6. <b>Expedited Review.</b> In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3) (b)(I), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to: <b>NOTIFICATION</b> EPA Reg. No. <b>MAR 12 2014</b> Product Name _____	

**Section - II**

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated _____	<input type="checkbox"/> "Me Too" Application
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other - Explain below

**Explanation:** Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For Section I and Section II.)

**Notification of Label Revisions per PR Notice 98-10. See explanation page for full details.**

This notification is consistent with the provisions of PR Notice 98-10 and EPA regulations at 40 CFR 152.46, and no other changes have been made to the labeling or the confidential statement of formula of this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statement to EPA. I further understand that if this notification is not consistent with the terms of PR Notice 98-10 and 40 CFR 152.46, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA

**Section - III**

1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:				2. Type of Container	
Child-Resistant Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No	Unit Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Metal	
	If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt. No. per container	If "Yes" Package wgt. No. per container		<input type="checkbox"/> Plastic	
*Certification must be submitted				<input type="checkbox"/> Glass	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Paper	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
3. Location of Net Contents Information <input type="checkbox"/> Label <input type="checkbox"/> Container		4. Size(s) Retail Container		5. Location of Label Directions <input type="checkbox"/> On Label <input type="checkbox"/> On labeling accompanying product	
6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product <input type="checkbox"/> Lithograph <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Paper glued <input type="checkbox"/> Stenciled					

**Section - IV**

1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application)			
Name <b>Jan Brill</b>	Title <b>Manager, Registrations</b>	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) <b>919/549-2421</b>	
<b>Certification</b> I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.			6. Date Application Received (Stamped)
2. Signature 		3. Title <b>Manager, Registrations</b>	
4. Typed Name <b>Jan Brill</b>		5. Date <b>6 February 2014</b>	

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**Maxforce FC Ant Bait Stations**

EPA Reg. No. 432-1256

6 February 2014

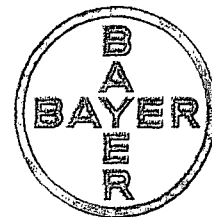
**Section II Explanation – Continued**

With this application Bayer CropScience is notifying the agency of the following label revisions;

1. On page 1 we added a bracketed (ie. optional) image placeholder where we intend to include image(s) of the named pest (Argentine Ant). As this pest is controlled by the product, then the statement cannot be considered false and misleading, does not substitute for or conflict with label text and should be allowable via Notification as defined in PR Notice 98-10 (II) (H).
2. Also on page 1, we changed the heading "GENERAL INFORMATION" to read "PRODUCT INFORMATION", since we have recently received complaints from various State Lead Agencies about use of the word "General".
3. Also on pages 2 & 4 we changed the heading "DISPOSAL" to "PESTICIDE DISPOSAL" as preferred by the agency.
4. On pages 3 & 4 we revised the company name to reflect that we are now a "Division" of Bayer CropScience rather than a "Business Group"

No other changes have been made from the most recent stamped label approved on 05/07/2009.

Bayer CropScience



Document Processing Desk (NOTIF)  
Office of Pesticide Programs (7504P)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Room S-4900, One Potomac Yard  
2777 South Crystal Drive  
Arlington, VA 22202-4501

ATTN: Richard Gebken, Product Manager #10

Subject: Maxforce FC Ant Bait Stations, EPA Reg. No. 432-1256  
Maxforce FC Roach Killer Bait Stations, EPA Reg. No. 432-1257  
RBF5, EPA Reg. No. 432-1259  
Maxforce FC Roach Killer Bait Gel F.05, EPA Reg. No. 432-1460  
Notification of Label Changes per PR Notice 98-10

6 February 2014

Dear Mr. Gebken,

With this submission, Bayer CropScience notifies EPA of Label Changes to add pest images to the front panel of product labeling; as listed in the explanation pages of the attached EPA Forms 8570-1.

Bayer CropScience  
P.O. Box 12014  
2 T.W. Alexander Drive  
Research Triangle Park,  
NC 27709

Tel. 919 549-2421  
Fax. 919-549-3969

To effect this action, enclosed please find the following for each of the 3 products;

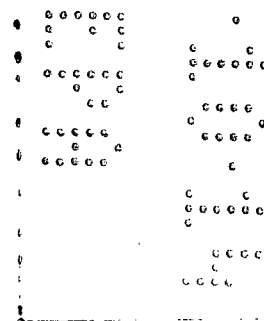
1. EPA Form 8570-1 with explanation page
2. 1 copy of proposed labeling for the subject product
3. 1 copy of proposed labeling with the changes highlighted

I trust that this completes the documentation for this registration action. If you have any questions, or require further information, please contact me either by telephone at 919/549-2421 or email at jan.brill@bayer.com

Sincerely,

Mr. Jan Brill  
Manager, Registration

Email: jan.brill@bayer.com



# MAXFORCE® FC Ant Bait Stations

**[ABN: MAXFORCE FC Professional Insect Control Ant Bait Stations]**

[Argentine Ant Image]

Editorial Note – [Bracketed text] is optional language

**FOR USE IN COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, AND RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

## ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Fipronil\* [5-amino-1-(2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl)-4-(1,R,S)-(trifluoromethyl) sulfinyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carbonitrile] ..... 0.01%

OTHER INGREDIENTS: ..... 99.99%

TOTAL: ..... 100.00%

\*CAS NO 120068-37-3

**CONTAINS: 24 Child-Resistant Bait Stations**

**EPA Reg. No. 432-1256**

**EPA Est. No.**

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
CAUTION: SEE PRECAUTIONS BELOW**

FIRST AID	
<b>If on skin or clothing:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 - 20 minutes.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<b>If in eyes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 - 20 minutes.</li> <li>Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-334-7577 for emergency medical treatment information.</b></p>	

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

#### CAUTION

Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling bait stations.

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

MAXFORCE® FC Ant Bait Stations contain an attractive bait formulation which kills Pharaoh ants and other common household ants: Argentine Ants, Crazy Ants, Pavement Ants, Cornfield Ants, Odorous House Ants, Acrobat Ants and Thief Ants, by contact and ingestion. When properly used, MAXFORCE FC Ant Bait Stations will attract foraging worker ants that feed on the bait, which contains the active ingredient Fipronil. Then, the worker ants will take some of this bait back to the nest, where they will pass it on to destroy the queen and the entire colony. This is called the Maxforce Domino Effect®.

Do not use residual sprays near the product, as the worker ants must remain alive to carry the bait back to the queen and immature workers. Residual sprays may cause worker ants to spread out and form secondary colonies. MAXFORCE FC Ant Bait Stations works because it is non-repellent and thus will not cause secondary colony formation.

MAXFORCE FC Ant Bait Stations have no insecticide odor, are child-resistant and easy to use. The bait station design allows you to inspect each bait placement and monitor the amount of ant feeding. They may be used for the control of ants in hospitals, nursing homes, day care centers, schools, residential establishments, warehousing and commercial establishments, food service, food manufacturing and food processing facilities, laboratories, computer and electronic equipment facilities, pet shops, zoos, buses, boats, aircraft, and trains.

**NOTIFICATION**

**MAR 12 2014**

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

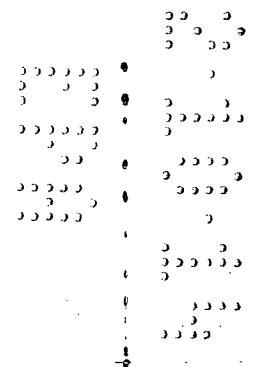
1. Simply place each bait station indoors or outdoors (adjacent to the home or structure) immediately next to ant trails or close to areas where ants are numerous. Nests are usually located in dark, humid and warm areas close to a water and food source. For maximum effectiveness in ant control the bait station should be placed in or near wall voids, electrical outlets (if wiring permits), potted plants, waste-paper baskets, garbage cans, and sinks. Bait stations can be placed in cabinets, next to dishes, near sensitive equipment or in any place specifically listed on this label. In zoos and pet shops, place bait stations out of reach of zoo animals and pets.
2. **Indoor Use:** For normal infestations, you should use 3 MAXFORCE FC Ant Bait Stations in an average size room. For heavier infestations, you will need additional bait stations in each room. If infestation persists beyond two weeks, replace all bait stations where the bait has been completely consumed and relocate bait stations that show no evidence of ant feeding.
3. **Outdoor Use:** Bait stations should be placed adjacent to the home or structure near ant activity or anywhere ants may gain access to the home or structure. Application sites include electrical conduits, vents, pipe chases, concrete slabs, skylights on roofs; around ant mounds, garbage cans, and trees; along walls, window sills, sidewalks, and driveways; on ground around home or structure.
4. The bait stations can be stuck to a vertical surfaces by removing the easy peel and stick adhesive covering from the bottom of the station.
5. Do not spray the bait stations. Avoid placing the bait stations on freshly sprayed surfaces.
6. Increased ant activity may be seen near the bait stations immediately after placement for short periods but you can expect to see less activity within three days. After placement, ant trails may be observed between the bait stations and the nests. For best results do not interfere with the ants or the stations because ants must carry the bait back to the nest to destroy the queen and colony.
7. Inspect all bait stations and replace as needed for continuous control of ants.

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal.

**STORAGE:** Store in a cool dry area out of reach of children.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Wrap bait stations in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.



**MAXFORCE® FC Ant Bait Stations**  
**MARKETING STATEMENTS**

- Kills ants in 1 day\*
- Kills ants overnight\*
- Starts killing Ants in 6 hours\*
- Overnight killing action\*
- Visible results overnight\*
- See results overnight\*
- Overnight results\*
- Kills within hours\*
- You should see dead ants overnight\*
- Fast kill in 1 day (with Fipronil)
- Kills ants faster than before†\* -or- faster than
- Maxforce Professional Insect Control Ant Killer Bait Stations\*
- †Maxforce Professional Insect Control Ant Killer Bait Stations\*

**Faster acting (killing) formula vs. Maxforce Professional Insect Control Ant Killer Bait Stations\***

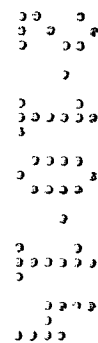
- Kills ants in 1-7 days
- Kills ants quickly\*
- Quick kill formula\*
- Fast formula\*
- Kills the queen and [the] [entire] colony
- Destroys the nest/colony
- Kills the ant nest [colony]
- Kills the ants you see and ones you don't see
- Destroys queen and colony
- Kills ants continuously
- Kills non-stop
- Long lasting power
- Kills quickly and keeps on killing
- Ongoing ant control
- Non-stop ant control
- Provides long lasting ant killing power
- Kills ants without messy residue and without insecticide odors/fumes
- Kills common household ants, including Pharaoh Ants and Argentine Ants
- Leaves no residue or odor
- Kills indoor and outdoor ants
- Kills grease and sugar loving ants
- Kills entire colony
- One box is powerful enough to kill the entire colony [nest]
- Kills ants without insecticide odors [fumes]
- Ants carry bait back to the colony so it can kill the queen and other ants so they don't invade your home
- Kills ants outdoors so they don't invade your home
- Kills the entire ant colony so they don't invade your home
- Kills common outdoor ants
- Kills the queen and the entire colony
- Fast control (with Fipronil)

\* Except Fire Ants

**Effective Against:**

- Pharaoh Ants
- Odorous House Ants
- Argentine Ants
- Pavement Ants

- Crazy Ants
- Cornfield Ants
- Acrobat Ants
- Thief Ants
- Fire Ants



## IMPORTANT: READ BEFORE USE

Read the entire Directions for Use, Conditions, Disclaimer of Warranties and Limitations of Liability before using this product. If terms are not acceptable, return the unopened product container at once.

By using this product, user or buyer accepts the following Conditions, Disclaimer of Warranties and Limitations of Liability.

**CONDITIONS:** The directions for use of this product are believed to be adequate and must be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risks associated with the use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as weather conditions, presence of other materials, or the manner of use or application, all of which are beyond the control of Bayer CropScience LP. All such risks shall be assumed by the user or buyer.

**DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES:** TO THE EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE LAW, BAYER CROPSCIENCE LP MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, OF MERCHANTABILITY OR OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR OTHERWISE, THAT EXTEND BEYOND THE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS LABEL. No agent of Bayer CropScience LP is authorized to make any warranties beyond those contained herein or to modify the warranties contained herein. TO THE EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE LAW, BAYER CROPSCIENCE LP DISCLAIMS ANY LIABILITY WHATSOEVER FOR SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE USE OR HANDLING OF THIS PRODUCT.

**LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY:** TO THE EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE LAW, THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDY OF THE USER OR BUYER FOR ANY AND ALL LOSSES, INJURIES OR DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE USE OR HANDLING OF THIS PRODUCT, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, WARRANTY, TORT, NEGLIGENCE, STRICT LIABILITY OR OTHERWISE, SHALL NOT EXCEED THE PURCHASE PRICE PAID, OR AT BAYER CROPSCIENCE LP'S ELECTION, THE REPLACEMENT OF PRODUCT.

**Net Content:** 1.2 oz (36 g) 0.05 oz (1.5 g) per unit

Maxforce is a registered trademark of Bayer.

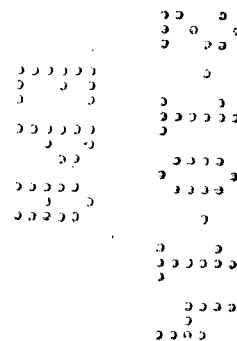
PRODUCED FOR



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MAXFORCE® FC ANT BAIT STATIONS (PENDING) 11/27/2013





UNIT LABEL

# MAXFORCE

FC Ant Bait Stations

THIS SIDE DOWN OR AGAINST SURFACE

**NOTE:** Do not remove or puncture this label

<b>ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:</b> FIPRONIL.....	0.01%
<b>INERT INGREDIENTS:</b> .....	<u>99.99%</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	100.00%

EPA Reg. No. 432-1256

EPA Est. No. 5813-MS-01

**DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN OR PETS TO PLAY WITH THE BAIT STATIONS**

**CAUTION:**

Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Wrap used station in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.

For Questions or comments about MAXFORCE, call toll free 1-800-331-2867

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SEE OUTER CARTON FOR COMPLETE DIRECTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS  
Net Weight 0.05 oz (1.5g.)

